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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF IMPROPER AMENDMENT

Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Improper Amendment mailed on October 29, 2003, applicants present the following amendments and remarks.

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Whiteman for taking the time to discuss the improper amendment in a telephone conversation held October 28, 2003. In order to be fully responsive, applicants submit the entire amendment to comply with 37 C.F.R.§1.121, where amendments are shown relative to the last entered amendment, *i.e.*, March 3, 2003.

Please amend the specification and claims as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/ Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.